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Mr. Ken A. Kluksdahl
Goldstrike Mine Manager
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Dear Mr. Kluksdahl:

Re: Approval of Permit Amendment, Phase II - Carbon Recovery System, Goldstrike Mine, M/053/005, Washington County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of Tenneco Mineral's January 20, 1992, proposal to proceed with implementation of Phase II of the Carbon Scavenger Recovery System at the Goldstrike Mine. Approval of these plans will allow Tenneco to totally replace the existing Merrill-Crowe processing circuitry at the mine. There will be no additional surface disturbance created and all of the new processing equipment will be contained within the existing processing plant.

The proposal has been found acceptable and the permit amendment is hereby approved. It is our understanding that this proposal is also under review by the State Division of Water Quality. Our approval is conditional upon DWQ's acceptance of this proposal. We assume that Tenneco has also copied the Dixie Resource Area BLM office with a copy of these design plans.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping us apprised of the ongoing operational changes at the Goldstrike Mine.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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